

EDITORIALS

The U. S. Road Program

Bertram D. Tallamy, the man charged with the responsibility of supervising the huge Federal road program, says he is not discouraged by reports that delays and red-tape are hamstringing the ambitious Federal highway project voted by Congress last year.

We are happy to hear that Tallamy is ready to go ahead and carry out the congressional intent as fast as possible. Recent reports have indicated that building costs have risen four per cent since the 41,000-mile system of interstate roads was projected by Congress last year.

It is true also that contracts covering only 166 projects in thirty states and involving a cost of only about \$600,000,000, have been let. It may also be true that there is excessive red-tape involved in many phases of this program.

Reports of delay, unnecessary red-tape and rising costs have resulted in Congressional committee hearings this month, designed to see if the program can be speeded up. It is in the interest of saving lives, of providing Americans with a safer, more enjoyable highway system, and greater access to the various parts of their country, that the road program be speedily completed. Congress, the State highway departments in the various states, and Federal officials should join hands to expedite the program as much as possible in the interest of the American people.

U. S. Troops In Korean War

A group of investigating Senators recently criticized the military services for failing to prepare American troops for the hazards of capture and interrogation in the Korean War.

The report of the Senate Investigations subcommittee made it obvious that too many Americans "collaborated" with the enemy in Korea and China. Yet, the report revealed the truth—which has been generally known—that most of the prisoners were not brainwashed, if those who use the term consider it to mean the use of mysterious or irresistible psychological techniques and drugs.

Rather, the report expressed the belief that the Communists' technique was to progressively weaken the individuals physically and morally and find out their weak points and finally break down their resistance.

At some of the hearings carried on by the subcommittee, testimony was taken which stated that seventy per cent of Army prisoners committed at least one act of collaboration with the Communists under varying degrees of pressure and torture during the Korean War.

A total of fifteen per cent of them were classified as active collaborators with their Chinese captors.

These are rather surprising and discouraging percentages. The indictment—if one is to be made—should not be primarily of the military services. True, the military services did not prepare our soldiers for such treatment, but the military services did not have much indication that the United States might be called upon to fight a war in Korea.

The indictment must be made against the American people. It is true that few

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Without money honor is nothing but a malady. —Jean Racine.

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Furse's Fresh Flashes

Lots of things don't come out the way we plan them — fortunately. But why couldn't life's problems have hit us when we were 17 and knew everything?

The problem disturbing us as a business man, a taxpayer and a citizen of the world is: "Where is the money coming from?"

Personally, we would be glad to see a deep freeze deep enough to hold the cold war.

Flipper Fanny, our dainty little court twister, says: "One who thinks purls are precious stones is a knit-wit."

Then there's the union-minded only child of one Plattsmouth resident. The boy got an electric train for Christmas but refuses to operate it until he gets a second man to comply with union regulations.

And what of the husband voicing his objection to his wife's short haircut? "She never lets her hair down to relax anymore," he complains. But it's his wife who insists some part of every man's life should be dedicated to making a woman happy.

of us know and understand our history, traditions, and the principles upon which this country's government was based. In the case of many Americans, their knowledge of our history, our culture and our American form of government is scandalously thin.

The solution of this problem seems to be in teaching and training Americans to understand and appreciate their country to a greater degree. This could be done in the schools, in the churches and in homes. We must understand the advantages of our way of life and the disadvantages of the Communist way of life, in detail, if we are to be equipped to take on cunning interrogators, who often have a very good basic political education.

The fact that so many Americans gave in under pressure, or collaborated with the enemy, is a sign that we have taken our Americanism somewhat lightly — and every citizen should do what he can to correct this defect in our national character.

Down Memory Lane

20 YEARS AGO

W. N. Brink and Willard Brink, Jr., started work on the new hatchery that they are opening at 333 Main Street, this hatchery has a 41,300 capacity for setting purposes—W. G. Kieck, newly elected district judge will take over the new office at once. He will hold his first court at Nebraska City.—Sheriff Homer Sylvester was called upon to destroy some twenty slot machines that are now a mass wreckage at the jail. They were picked up at various places over the county.—The WPA was starting a new project at Oak Hill Cemetery, listing the lots and ownership, Allan McClanahan and Ralph Olson are in charge of the work.—Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, AF & AM installed officers for the year 1937, R. Foster Patterson was master and duly installed with W. A. Robertson, deputy grand master as installing officer and H. L. Gayer serving as marshal.

30 YEARS AGO

Plattsmouth Loan & Building Association held their annual meeting at the Farmers State Bank with a fine attendance of the stockholders. Charles E. Martin, R. A. Bates and A. J. Janda were elected as directors. Directors elected C. A. Johnson as president and E. P. Lutz as secretary.—Adolph Geise closed his soft drink parlor at 5th and Main Street after ten years of business, he formerly operated the Schlitz saloon, there prior to prohibition.—The K T Lunch room in the Bekin Building operated by A. L. Brown has been sold to Gid Archer who will have Jack Estill as cook.

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

DREW PEARSON

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DREW PEARSON SAYS:

IKE SHOULD SEND HARRY TRUMAN TO INDIA; KNOWLAND'S SENATE EXIT STARTS POLITICAL FUROR IN CALIFORNIA; DULLES WOULD NOT GO TO AID OF ISRAEL UNDER EISENHOWER DOCTRINE.

Washington—Now that President Eisenhower has told his staff he will not accept Prime Minister Nehru's invitation to visit India, and now that Harry Truman has come so emphatically to the support of Ike's near East Doctrine it might be a good time for some presidential reciprocity.

In brief, now is the time for Truman to be drafted to take a good-will trip to India and Southwest Asia.

This suggestion is not made for the purpose of glorifying Mr. Truman, but because the status of American prestige in Southwest Asia is not good, also because American envoys in that area have been urging the state department to send a top-level American as a good-will ambassador.

One fact which has raised congressional eyebrows over the pro-



Just as the Queen of England, Princess Margaret and the Duke of Edinburgh are kept busy visiting various parts of the world, so the United States must necessarily send distinguished citizens on good-will tours.

Bulgarian and Khrushchev got a tremendous reception when they visited India, Burma, Pakistan and Afghanistan, but nothing of moment has been done since then to counteract their success. Secretary Dulles did make a grip to this area—with little or no benefit. The Burmese Government, even refused to let him land on their territory.

Last year Mr. Truman took a trip on his own to Western Europe, got a tremendous reception, made a lot of friends for the U. S. A. He has a knack of rubbing shoulders with the man on the street in a way that sells democracy. He was also the first to initiate the Marshall Plan and the Point 4 Program, which helped save Asiatic countries from Communism in the Post-War years.

However, when Truman's name is mentioned around the White House it evokes sour remarks from the present incumbent. Ike has been bitter at Harry ever since the 1952 campaign when the ex-president criticized Eisenhower's handling of Russian affairs in Berlin immediately after V-E Day.

Politics being politics, however, the President should learn that a lot of things that happen in the heat of a campaign must be forgotten afterwards. And he would give a real boost to the free world's fight against Communism if he sent his predecessor to Asia on a good-will mission.

Knowland's Merry-Go-Round

The political pot is still boiling as a result of Sen. Bill Knowland's bow-out of the Senate. Here are some of the brews being concocted: Gov. Goodie Knight of California is being talked about as Secretary of Labor.

However, in answer to questions from congressman Jim Fulton, Pennsylvania Republican, Dulles ruled out any United States action to stop an attack on Israel.

"Would we go to Israel's assistance if it asked for help?" Inquired congressman Fulton. "The plan doesn't apply unless it is being attacked by a government under the control of International Communism," Replied Dulles.

"But if the attacking country has arms and technicians provided from Communist sources?" pressed the Pennsylvania congressman, referring to Egypt or Syria.

"No Sir," replied the Secretary of State.

Washington Pipeline

Though British Labor leader Hugh Gaitskell is certain to be a future Prime Minister of England, newsreel photographers were all absent when he lectured in Los Angeles. Reason: They were in India, California, covering the alleged kidnapping of Marie McDonald.

Secretary of State Dulles is so anxious to use ex-senator George of Georgia to sort up Democratic Senators to his secret staff conferences each morning. Robert Douglas, an air cadet and son of undersecretary of the air force James Douglas, was injured while flying a jet trainer. He's recovering.

Realty Transfers

Joseph Bierl & Fannie to Ralph D. & Bonnie J. Younker, 12-15-56, N 9 1/2 acres of Tax Lot 2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 10-12-13 \$1.00

Clifford C. & Ethel Girardot to B. H. G. Eiting, 11-14-56, E 28.3 Ft. Lot 9 & All 10, 11, 12 Bk. 9 Plattsmouth \$1.00

Helen M. Eiting, 11-16-56 Same \$1.00

Thomas S. Solomon, Sheriff to Earl & Ruth Albert, 1-18-56, Lot 312 to 314 Louisville \$26.00

Glen E. Mitchell & Alice L. to Robert M. Cox, 12-14-56, NW 1/4 34-11-11 \$1.00

Carl Burch & Mamie D. to Floyd Gauer & LaVerna, 12-6-56, Lot 613 & S 1/2 Lot 614 Louisville \$1.00

Francis M. Casey Ref. to Harry M. & John Edward Knabe, 12-17-56, Lot 1, 11 & 12 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 32-11-13 \$100.00

Richard C. Wenzel & Minnie to Richard C. Wenzel & Minnie, 12-19-56, NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 21-10-9 Out Lot 25 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 21-10-9 \$1.00

Maynard Tritsch & Doris M. to E. C. Finlay, 12-18-56, Lot 8 Bk. 3 Fitzgerald's Add, Plattsmouth \$1.00

Willard L. Glen Coral & Bettyneil Haddell to Louise Stohmann Dumke, 5-22-51, Lot 9, to 42 Bk. 17 Tefft's Add Avoca \$1.00

Blodgett & Krajaic Inc. to Shrader & Ruth E. Rhoden, 12-19-56, Lot 6 Bk 5, Valley View Add Plattsmouth \$1.00

Blodgett & Krajaic Inc. to Burdette P. Hansen & Ruth N., 12-19-56, Lot 12 Bk 3 Valley View Add Plattsmouth \$1.00

Fred G. Lugsch & Catherine to Fred Lugsch & Catherine, 12-18-56, Lot 7, 8, 9 Bk 3 Donelan's Add Plattsmouth \$1.00

I. C. McCorty & Maude E. to Farmers Union Co-Op Oil Assn., 12-3-56, Lot 13, 14, 15, Bk. 9 Murdock \$4000.00

Carl Holman & Adeline to Gayle H. Casady & Matilda E., 12-11-56 W 1/2 SE 1/4 20-11-9 \$1.00

Simon L. Brandt & Mabel to S. L. Parish, 1-4-57, Lot 18 Bk 13 Elmwood \$500.00

Kenneth B. & Margaret H. Weaver to Henry A. Hild, 12-24-56, Lot 17, Bk. 2 Donelan's Add Plattsmouth \$1.00

L. C. McCartney & Alma O. to Boyd H. Claycomb, 1-7-49, Lot 220, 221 & W 50 ft Lot 222, Greenwood \$55.00

Del V. Palling & Aaron E. to Boyd H. Claycomb, 7-31-45, Lot 222 Exe W 50 ft Greenwood \$1.00

K. B. Weaver & Margaret H. to Leonard A. & Elizabeth N. Born, 12-28-56, Lot 3 Bk 31 Young & Hays Add Plattsmouth \$1.00

Margaret Warlick & Irl A. to Alfred L. Warlick & Myrna M., 12-31-56 Lot 13 & 14 Klaurens Add Nehawka \$1150.00

Gerald H. Sharpnack & Annette to Alice L. Sharpnack, 12-26-56, Uud. 1/2 int Lot 9 Oakmont Add Plattsmouth \$1.00

Lester B. Dalton & Florence to Carl Ulrich, 12-8-56, Lot 10 Bk 43 Plattsmouth \$1500.00

George T. Troop to Irene A. Troop, 11-7-55, W 38' Lot 2 Bk 46 Young & Hays Add Plattsmouth \$1.00

Fred Schoemaker & Hazel to Margaret Warlick, 12-4-56 Und 5/9 Int Lots 13 & 14 Klaurens Add Nehawka \$1.00

Jake Reichert et al to Fred T. Reichart, 12-27-51, Lot 389 Louisville \$1.00

Lena E. Duncan & Chester to Frank J. Svoboda & Rose, 12-11-56, Lot 4 Bk 61 Plattsmouth \$5400.00

Dick F. & Julia Anne March to Dick F. & Julia Anne March, 12-12-56, Lot 1 Bk 4 Thompson's Add Plattsmouth \$1.00

John R. Guthmann et al to Charles F. M. & Margaret Guthmann, 9-15-56, SW 1/4 & Pt NW 1/4 11-11-13 \$10.00

Elmer Hallstrom & Vera to Elmer Hennings Trustee, 12-14-56, E 2/3 Lot 8 Bk 13 Avoca \$1.00

Federal Farm Mfg Corp to Fred H. & Estella L. Rutherford, 12-10-56, W 120 acres NE 1/4 28-12-12 \$1.00

Pearl Adams & Arthur W. to Pearl Adams & Arthur W., 12-31-56, Lot 17 & 18 Bk 19 Eagle \$1.00

Carl Ulrich & Rose M. to Joseph Bierl & Fannie, 1-2-57, Lot 4, Bk 9 Plattsmouth \$1.00

William Brandt to Edwin Stanley & Pauline, 12-17-56, N 119 ft. Lot 20 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 18-10-13 \$2750.00

William Brandt to Martin F. Ross & Myrtle L., 12-17-56, S 40 ft Lot 20 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 18-10-13 \$500.00

Fannie Zoubek & Vaclav Zoubek, 1-3-57, Lot 116, 117, 118, 123 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 & Lot 124 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 & Lot 1 Porter Place Sec 19-12-14 \$1.00

Glen A. Rutledge & Olive to Gene Banks, 10-15-56, Lot 4 Bk 9 Nehawka \$300.00

John Gochenour to John Gochenour & Agnes Royer, 10-9-53, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 & Pt Lot 16 NE 1/4 32 & Lot 22 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 29-12-14 \$1.00

August V. & Iola B. Mokenhaupt to Michael H. & Anna Susan Mokenhaupt, 1-4-57, 1/2 Int W 1/2 SW 1/4 13-11-9 \$4000.00

Ralph M. Wiles & Golda M. to Charles J. P. Warga Jr. & Charles J. Warga Sr., 11-7-56, Lot 12 Bk 42 Plattsmouth \$10500.00

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High Hog Market Should Continue Until March Influx

LINCOLN The current low supply of hogs will keep the market price high, probably until March.

Prices are \$6 per hundred-weight which is about the same as last year. This level should be maintained until the March influx of fall pigs, according to Everett E. Peterson, Extension economist at the University of Nebraska college of agriculture.

The large supply of beef and poultry now coming to market will offset the short hog supply somewhat, Peterson said the current high prices are not enough to encourage increased hog production in 1957.

Silo Aeration Necessary To Get Rid Of Deadly Gases

LINCOLN Silos should be aerated to get rid of gases which can present a real danger.

An ensilage blower operating for five minutes provides the best method of air circulation, states W. D. Lutes, Extension safety specialist at the University of Nebraska college of agriculture.

Another method is to lower a bushel basket on a pulley. Rapid raising and lowering of the basket will start air circulation forcing the gases out through the silo vents.

Lutes points out that upright and pit silos are most likely to hold these gases. There have been cases of farmers suffocating upon entering silos in which gas has replaced the oxygen.



By Stanley James, Journal Washington Reporter

Back The President

President Eisenhower, at last, seems to be disturbed over the situation in the Middle East and is moving actively to organize an aggressive foreign policy for this area.

While this action comes a little late and while the United States is certainly partly responsible for the threatening debacle in that area, it is nevertheless a move in the right direction.

However, it is disturbing to see some Democrats, and others, who oppose some of the details of the President's plan, attacking his program. What is needed at this time is unanimity of purpose and resolve concerning our policy in the Middle East.

Those who criticize the lack of policy in Washington claim that our aggressive policy will alienate the Arabs in the Middle East because it is too militaristic. Other attacks on the President's policy from various sources are based on the assumption that there is no actual Soviet military threat in the area.

We look upon such statements with suspicion. While everyone has a right to his opinion, it seems pretty clear that Soviet undercover designs on Middle Eastern countries have reached serious proportions. And some of the same sources which criticized our policy before the President made his recent positive announcement are now criticizing the President's recommendations as militaristic.

Mr. Eisenhower's plan may not be perfect. However, it is a strong policy, designed to keep Communism out of the Middle East. We think every American citizen should support it in the hope of saving this strategic area of the world from a fate similar to that of the Eastern European satellite countries. This is a time when Americans should adopt a bipartisan attitude in support of our Middle East program.

Facts About Filibusters

The filibuster has been very much in the news in recent weeks and a number of senators, some Republican and some Democrats, have been advocating that the cloture rule in the Senate be changed, so that two-thirds of the senators voting could bring about limitation of debate.

The cloture rule in the Senate is Rule 22. As it has worked for many years, it requires two-thirds of the Senate membership to invoke a closing of free discussion on any issue. This means that sixty-four senators, of the total membership of ninety-six, must vote to end debate on any measure—to break the back of a filibuster. This is not an unreasonable rule and is a cloture rule which can be invoked, if those behind closing of debate are actually determined to close off debate, provided they number sixty-four senators.

The danger in reducing the number of senators required to shut off debate is a very serious one which could destroy many freedoms in the upper legislative body. If a two-thirds majority of those voting could shut off debate, it would be rather

easy for advocates of an issue to see to it—at a certain time—that they had a two-thirds majority, even if that majority were only a comparatively small group of senators.

It would, actually, pave the way for the ramrod tactics which are used in the House and which may be necessary in that body because it has such a large membership—435. However, the Senate's membership is less than one hundred and there is no necessity for the steamroller tactics which the House leadership must use to insure passage of certain legislation.

Actually, though most people do not know it, Southerners gave up their filibuster weapon in 1949 when they agreed to an amendment of the Senate's rules which ended their right to unlimited debate (not even subject to the cloture rule—Rule 22) on the motion to bring up a bill. As the rules operated up to the year 1949, there was no way to invoke cloture on the motion to bring up a bill in the Senate. Therefore, a small group of senators could willfully delay action and prevent the two-thirds constitutional majority from exercising its will. Now, however, that has been changed and the two-thirds rule, as applied to cloture, is a safety device.

The very few evils in this system are far outweighed by the many safety features included in this requirement. It is not true that filibusters cannot be broken, since when sixty-four senators decide that debate should be cut off, there is no way whatever for twenty-two members to stop them.

Cattle Tests Are Musts In Certain Areas

LINCOLN Where brucellosis eradication programs have been established by petition of herdsmen in the area, it is mandatory that cattle be tested. Tests of swine are not required, according to Oliver D. Grace, extension animal hygienist at the University of Nebraska college of agriculture.

However, to encourage brucellosis control in swine, the state awards "brucellosis-free" certificates to swine herds meeting state health requirements. Brucellosis can be stopped by calf vaccination and destruction of infected animals.

Under brucellosis eradication programs for farm cattle herds cattle found to have the disease are destroyed. Compensatory damages are paid the owner, out of the state and federal funds established for this purpose.

A formal eradication program insures freedom from the disease over a large area, lessening chances of contagion.

President Eisenhower may ask Congress for authority to use United States armed forces "as he deems necessary to maintain peace in the Middle East."

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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